

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 1, lines 10-18 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending ~~U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/242,195, filed on September 11, 2002~~ **U.S. Patent No. 7,034,811, issued April 25, 2006**, which is a continuation-in-part of copending ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/213,555, filed on August 7, 2002~~ **U.S. Patent No. 7,030,894, issued April 18, 2006**. This application is also a continuation-in-part of copending ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/632,634, filed on July 31, 2003~~ **U.S. Patent No. 7,172,288, issued February 6, 2007**. This application is related to ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/242,545, filed on September 11, 2002~~ **U.S. Patent No. 6,963,319, issued November 8, 2005**. All of these applications are assigned to the assignee of the present invention, and are incorporated herein by reference.

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